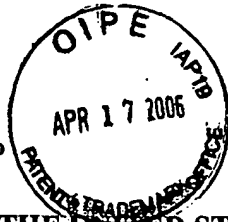


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 with respect to the above-referenced application. This Response is provided in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination with the appropriate filing fee and an extension fee for a 1 month extension of time.

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